

ABSTRACT

A method of making a decorative item comprises providing a transparent glass substrate, providing a portion of decorative material large enough to cover one side of the glass substrate, applying an adhesive sealant to one side of the material, adhering the side of the material with the adhesive to a bottom side of the transparent glass substrate, so as to be visible therethrough, trimming the material around an edge of the substrate, smoothing the edge of the substrate where the material was trimmed, applying a transparent, glossy, resilient coating material over the bottom of the substrate with the decorative material adhered in place, allowing the coating material to cure, and executing a finishing operation to smooth the edge after the resilient coating has been applied. A product made with the process is also disclosed.